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The following is an administrative outline of the Chinese Communist Commercial Control Board of Burma.

1. Chairmen of Trade Associations

- A. TAN Sin Fatt, died in 1951. He was an important merchant who was a supporter of the Communists and who, upon his death, was honored with a great deal of ceremony by the Chinese Communist Embassy in Rangoon.
- B. TAN Sin Kyok, the son of TAN Sin Fatt. He succeeded his father and is one of the prominent merchants of Burma who support the Communists.
- C. TAN Ka Kee, the owner of the firm Kyi Mwe Mowe Yee Kong Ziu. He contributes heavily to Chinese Communist causes.

2. Executive Authorities - Under direct supervision of Chinese Communist Embassy.

## A. Commerce and Industry

- (1). Commercial Program in Burma
- (2). Business Owners Chinese Chamber of Commerce (Min Tieng Hwa Sien Sieng Hui).
  - (a). Chairman: ZU Yee Kyin, a member of Chinese Democratic Party; is on the committee of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). (See G.4).

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- (b). Deputy Chairman: KYEON Sheong Hwa, a member of the Chinese Democratic Party and on the committee of the CCP. (See G.(5).)
- (c). The office is located on Latter Street in Rangoon. To be accepted, a new member must pay 240 rupees and be guaranteed by two old members. It is quite an honor to become a member as membership is strictly regulated and a new member is invited to many of the local social functions. Aside from his financial obligations, a member is expected to donate money to certain welfare organizations of the local Chinese community. This association is the parent organization of other smaller ones.
- (3). Retailers Chinese Chamber of Commerce (Min Hwa Tien Yuan Liam Herh Hui).
  - (a). Chairman: SIN Teong Foo. (See G. (6).)
  - (b). The office is located at 19th Street in Rangoon.
- (4). Soap Factory (Fu Choa Kong Hui). YANG Lou Ching, the President, is a member of the Chinese Democratic Party and is on the committee of the CCP. He is prominent in both local industrial circles and among Chinese politicians, especially those of the CCP. ( See F.(2)(d).).
- (5). Rice Mills Association (Mee Chang Kong Hui). KWA Wan Chang is the President. (See G.(7).) The Association is important because all Chinese saw mill owners are members.
- (6). Saw Mills Association (Moo Chang Kong Hui). It is located at Latter Street. The President is SHAU Fung Mi, owner of the well-known Chinese newspaper, The China Commercial Times. He was formerly with the KMT but is now switching to the Communists. The Association is influential among local Chinese politicians.
- (7). Yunnan Traders (Yunnan Tong Seong Hui)
  - (a). The Burma head office is in Mandalay of which YIN Chao Koh is President (See G.(8).).
  - (b). There is a branch office in Rangoon. WANG Seong Yauh is Chairman. (See G.(9).).
  - (c). There are also sub-branches in Myitkyina, Bhamo, Lashio, and Kengtung.
  - (d). The associate companies working closely with the above branches are Tong Nan, Hui Lee, Moh Heng, Sui Cheona, Hui Pong, Hui Cheong, Sui Kyi, Yin Tha, Wan Tong, Kwong Ee, Yong Chang Seing, and Fu Sia Hwa.
  - (e). Currency exchange between Burma and Yunnan is in gold bullion or precious stones, sometimes for as much as 1,000,000 rupees. The branch offices are small but handle surprisingly big orders at times.
- (8). Banks
  - (a). Bank of China located at 35 Phayre Street. The manager of the Rangoon Headquarters is HU Yee Fang. (See G.(10).).
  - (b). Bank of Communications at 666 Merchant Street. The President is KUNG Ching Lian. (See G.(11).).
  - (c). Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation on Latter Street. The President is WU Zue Yin. (See G.(12).). The corporation has associate businesses in Malaya and China.

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B. Registration and Communications (Executive officers are officials in Chinese Embassy)

- (1). Automobile Section Drivers' Association. This is still in the hands of LIM Ping Kun, prominent local KMT member, although the Communists are spending huge sums of money trying to gain control of it.
- (2). Sea Liner and River Liner (Ship Crews' Association). This is still under KMT supervision. Merchants in the Chinese Democratic Party are trying to persuade the crews to turn to them.
- (3). The Burma Navigation Company. This is owned by a Chinese merchant who is a KMT member, and is taking the middle line. This company has six ships which range between 300-600 tons and which run between Moulmein-Rangoon-Akyab and between Rangoon and Mandalay. They are all freight ships, some of them former LSTs. The Communists are trying to annex the company and attach it to one of their own which has its head office in Singapore. The British are opposing this move.
- (4). Guides.
- (5). Radio Section.

C. Education

- (1). Plan of Education. The basic course teaching methods budget, and textbooks are all directly decided upon in China.
- (2). Chinese Schools Association (Min Hwa Tong Shio Hui). This is the old KMT term for what the Chinese Communists call the Education Advisory Committee. The Communists reorganized this association into a council, selecting the members from teachers in schools which are under Chinese Communist control. The President of the Committee is a woman, LEE KWAW WONG. She is the headmistress of the Hwa Shio High School, Kemmendine and a graduate of Peking University. She is between 45 and 50 years of age.<sup>2</sup>
- (3). Students' Association (Min Hwa Sia Siong Lian Herh Hui) at 8th Street. LIN Foo Chang is President. (See G.(13).).
- (4). Teachers' Association (Min Hwa Kyio Sen Luan Herh Hui) at 16th Street. SHEON Pai-sheong is President. (See F.(2).(c).).
- (5). Overseas Youth League (Min Tieng Kwa Shio Shin Nien Tuan) at Lewis Street. LEE ZIU WUI is President. (See G.(14).). The Association is extremely pro-Communist. Its members are prepared to kill KMT adherents at the sacrifice of their own lives if necessary. The League is the stronghold of the Communists in Burma. The training site is at 16th Street.
- (6). The following is a list of Chinese schools in Rangoon under the control of the Chinese Communist Party.

Hwa Shio High School, 591 Kemmendine Road. Headmaster is LEE KWA HWA (See C.(2).).

Fukien Nee Ziu High School, 87 Oliphant Street. Headmaster is KYWONG Pe Siah (CHUANG Pi-hsia, 5445/4310/7209).

Kyung Kwa Ngee Kying School, Mg Khine Street. Headmaster is KYAUH Yin Loo (CHOU Ying-ju, 0719/7336/1172).

Kyong Kyeng High School, Mg Khine Street. This school is controlled by the Kyong Kyeng Old Students' Alumni Association, having only recently been separated from the KMT. A headmaster has not yet been appointed.

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Hwa Shiah High School, 297 Godwin Road. Headmaster is YEH Loo (YEH Lu, 5509/7627).

Kyong Hwa High School, 183 Godwin Road. Headmaster is HWOO Peh Kiuun (WU P'ei-ken, 0702/1014/2704).

Ping Min School, Oliphant Street. Headmaster is SHEON Khine Ting (CH'EN ?-ting, 7115/ ? /7844).

Yee Zin Chinese School, 97 Cliphant Street. Headmaster is SIO Wui Mu (HSIAO Wei-mei, 5618/4850/2734).

Hwa Shio Yee School, 17-25 18th Street. Headmaster is LEO Kywong Kewe (LIAO ? K'uei, 1675/ ? /7608).

Kamayat Hwa Kung School, 29 Insein Road. Headmaster is HWOO Tien Foo (WU Tan-fu, 0702/3225/2105).

Kyee Mewe School, 8th Street. Headmaster is SHEON Foo Zun (CH'EN Fu-shun, 7115/4395/7311).

Sin Shio Kong Shoore School, Lewis Street. Headmaster is WANG Pe Kang (WANG Lei-k'ang, 3769/4320/1660).

Ting Tamwe Hwa Shio School, Tamwe Road. Headmaster is SOO Yong Hwaw (SU Yung-wo, 5685/3938/2053).

Kyuwe Wun Tai School, U Kyaw Hoe Road, Kemmendine. Headmaster's name not known.

Sin Wun Maih School, Hanthawaddy Road. Headmaster is HOO Yin Huong (HU Yin-hung, 5170/5593/3426).

Nan Yang High School, Campbell Road. Headmaster is YANG Kyang Chee (YANG Chang-hsi, 2799/4545/3588).

Shio Nan School, Ba-Han. Headmaster is KYONG Wun Kyi (CHUNG Wen-?, 6945/2429/ ? ).

Foo Shio Hui School, 426 Strand Road. Headmaster is CHEW Yee Kya (CH'IU I-7, 6726/6318/1).

Shio Min School, Lewis Street. Headmaster is CHANH Kanh Kya (TS'AO Kuo-chieh, 2580/0948/2638).

Hwa Shio High School, Bassein. Headmaster is HLIN Kya Feong (LIN Ch'eng-feng, 2651/1361/7364).

Pe Myo Kyong Ching Chinese School, Prom. Headmaster is LEE Tien Yin (LI T'ien-yin, 2621/1131/0603).

Mandalay Hwa Shio Chinese School, Mandalay. Headmaster is KYIUNG Han Ching (CHENG Han-ching, 6774/3352/0615).

The last three schools are large Chinese schools outside Rangoon. The total number of Chinese schools in Burma is over 200. Many of them are used as places of contact for members of the CCP between Rangoon and outlying towns. The number of these schools in Rangoon proper is about 35.

#### D. Propaganda

(1). The Director is YEH Kyin Yeng, who controls local CCP propaganda.

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in China. He is also important member of the local Chinese Democratic Party. He is the only person authorized to give supporting funds to any of the newspapers which are organs of the Chinese Communists in Burma.

(2). Newspapers

- (a). Zin Min Pao is the official daily mouthpiece of the local Chinese Communists. LEE Kyin, aka LEE Choon is Editor. (See G.(3)).
- (b). The New Rangoon Evening Post is the semi-official daily. ZU Ziu Min is Editor.
- (c). Siung Kwa Pao is the CCP's semi-official weekly. The Editor is HWONG Shia Kiung, who is known among local Chinese Communists as "Sharpest Clipper Mouth".
- (d). A KMT newspaper, owned by SHANG Fung Mi, switched support to the Communists.

E. Laborers

- (1). Chinese Clerks' Association (Min Tien Hwa Shio Su Kyee Kong Hui) or All Burma Chinese Clerks' Association at 126 Oliphant Street. LEE Yiu-seong is President, KYEONG Foo Aan is Deputy President.
- (2). Chinese Laborers' Union (Min Hwa Kong Yew Lian Herh Hui) at 297 Barr Street. KOO Chwan is President, SHAU Kyaw Kyee is Deputy President.
- (3). Registration and Workers Welfare Division.

F. Chinese Democratic Party (Kyung Ko Min Kyu Tong Mong Hui).<sup>1</sup> Established in Burma about 1 January 1948 as a branch of the same party in China. The Rangoon office is at 16th Street and serves as a Central Board in association with various other local Chinese associations. When the Chinese Communist Government received official recognition from the Government of Burma (GOB) on 17 December 1949, the Party was instructed by its headquarters and by the Chinese Communist Government to look after all the property owned by that Government in Burma. Since then, the party has functioned as a contact with the GOB in arranging meetings and holding receptions on behalf of its own diplomats. The role played by the Tong Mong Hui is no less important than that of the Chinese Embassy in Rangoon. It performs such work as intelligence operations, propaganda, and the job of winning the local Chinese population over to the Chinese Communist Government. It performs the work which the Chinese Embassy cannot officially do, i.e., intelligence operations, propaganda, and winning the support of the local Chinese population for the Chinese Communist Government.

(1). Central Committee of the Tong Mong Hui

- (a). Secretariat
- (b). Executive Committee
  - (1). Labor and Management Committee
  - (2). Cultural and Religious Committee
    - (a) Indoctrination and Research Committee
  - (3). Committee in Charge of Female Membership
- (c). Policy Committee

(2). Members of the Executive Committee:

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